NEW BUDGET CUTS HIT HOME
Gov. Dannel P. Malloy announced his planned cuts Friday to balance the state’s budget over two years. The list below shows some of the effects locally.

Cuts specific to eastern Connecticut

Mystic Aquarium.................................................. $704,586
The aquarium is losing $84,000 this year and $620,000 next year for programs aimed at marketing the aquarium.

Garde Arts Center, New London.......................... $600,000
The State Street arts center is losing $300,000 this year and $300,000 next year for continuing operations.

Amistad America.................................................. $451,135
Reduces funding for Amistad America Inc., an educational nonprofit that owns and operates the schooner Amistad, now docked at Mystic Seaport.

Southeastern Connecticut Incubator...................... $112,630
Eliminate funding for 2012 for this UConn Avery Point program that supports new companies with lab and office facilities; no funding in 2013.

Statewide cuts that hit home here

State vocational-technical schools........ $26,000,000
The state’s 17 vocational-technical schools, including those in Norwich and Groton, will lose all sports, music and art programs; 21 music, art teachers laid off; numerous other cuts.

State tourism districts................................. $3,200,000
The state will close its three tourism districts — one based in Mystic — publicly funded to promote each region’s attractions.